PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.: 117152

In re the Application of

Norifumi FURUTA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2836

Application No.: 10/665,159

Examiner: D. PARRIES

Filed:

September 22, 2003

For:

HIGH-VOLTAGE EQUIPMENT HOUSING AND HIGH-VOLTAGE CONNECTOR

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*28 MINUS	**24	=4	
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***4	=0	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

	SMALL ENTITY				
		ADD'L			
	RATE	FEE			
	x 25	\$			
	x 100	\$			
	+ 180	\$			
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OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
ΩR	RATE	ADD'L FEE		
	x 50	\$ 200		
	x 200	\$		
ΩR	+ 360	S		
		\$ 200		

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 179629 in the amount of \$200 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the February 9, 2006, Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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